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Dr. James B. Rhoads Archivist of the United States General Services Administration National Archives and Records Service Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

We have reviewed your letter of 24 February 1972, and fully support your effort to continue the Research Program at the National Bureau of Standards for the improvement of paper and the development of a suitable aging procedure. Toward your established 1972 Federal Agency goal of \$20,000, we believe that a contribution of \$1,000 should serve as this Agency's quota. It is difficult at this time for me to obligate funds for future years, but I want to assure you that this matter will be given appropriate consideration in our budget development.

The funds will be through normal fiscal	channels. If	there are any o	read of Stan questions on the CIA Reco	CITTE
matter please contact : Administration Officer	. He can be		0110 0121 1100	
		Sincerely,		STATINITI

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